Last Year's Winners:

Elementary:

First Place: Ryan Rothstein Poem "I"

Runner Up: Brianna Getchell Art "No Different, In Wavs"

Runners Up:

Robbie Stackhouse and Drew

Wilson Film

"Human Rights Documentary"

Intermediate:

First Place: Franklin Chen Poem "An African"

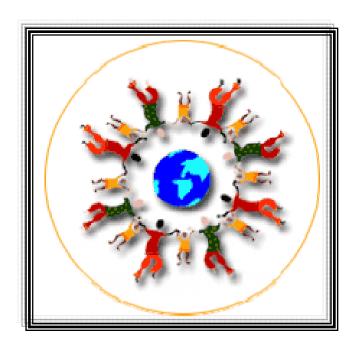
Runner Up: Tony Athanasakos Written Essay "Human Rights" Runner Up: Evan Henderson Written Essay "Courage"

High School:

First Place:
Kyle Parisi
Song
For The Rights of Man

Runner Up: Sasha Boyechko Written Essay "Human Rights in Decline Runner Up: Franchesca Mazzarri-Valverde Poem "Our Angel Glenn Michael Parry"

2006-2007





Human Rights Essay Contest



Diversity in My Community

"Where after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home..."

~Eleanor Roosevelt, Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, 1948

The City of Beaverton's Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC) invites all Beaverton area elementary, intermediate, and high school age students to enter this unique contest designed to showcase your one-of-a-kind talents.

This is an opportunity for you to share your feelings, opinions, experiences and ideas about Diversity in Your Community, and the best part is: you can use ANY medium to convey your thoughts.

That's right! You could paint or draw a picture, write or sing a song, write a poem, play, or performance piece, make a movie, create a photo-essay, sculpt your message in clay, and of course written essays are always welcome, too. The possibilities, like your imagination, are limitless.

In addition to a public display of outstanding entries, the HRAC will hold an awards ceremony honoring one winner and two runners-up from each age category (elementary, intermediate, and high school) for their exemplary work.

So pick up an entry form at your school, online, or at City Hall and get started today!

Theme: "Diversity in My Community"

Judgment Criteria: Winning entries will show a comprehensive understanding of acceptance in a creative and original style. Participants must attend classes in the Beaverton area.

Due Date: Friday, March 9, 2007; 5:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: May, 2007

Prizes: Three \$50 gift certificates and six \$25 gift certificates.

Entry Form: http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/HR/HumanRights/CurrentEvents.aspx

Please send your entry with completed entry form to one of the following:

Mail/In Person:

Human Rights Advisory Commission City Of Beaverton PO Box 4755 4755 SW Griffith Drive Beaverton, OR 97076 Attention: Human Resources Department

> Fax: (503) 526-2572

> Email: hrac@ci.beaverton.or.us